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REF: A) STATE 99603, B) KABUL 2883

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ADD FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENT
TO PREVIOUS TRAVEL ADVISORY (REF A):

QUOTE POSTS MAY WISH TO INFORM AIRLINES THAT TOURISTS
WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AFGHANISTAN BETWEEN APRIL 30
AND MAY 12 VIA KABUL AIRPORT ONLY IF THE AIRLINE OFFICE
AT THE POINT OF EMBARKATION TO KABUL HAS BEEN INFORMED
BY ITS KABUL OFFICE OR BY AFGHAN TOURS THAT AUTHORIZATION
HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA).
FOR EXAMPLE, IRAN AIR CAN PERMIT A TOURIST TO BOARD
ITS TEHRAN TO KABUL FLIGHT ONLY IF ITS TEHRAN OFFICE
HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE GOA HAS GRANTED AUTHORIZATION
TO ENTER AFGHANISTAN. AT PRESENT IT APPEARS THAT NO
TOURIST WILL BE PERMITTED OVERLAND ENTRY DURING THIS
PERIOD. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE BROADEST
DEFINITION BE GIVEN TO THE TERM "TOURIST"

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SINCE IT MAY REPEAT MAY INCLUDE ANYONE TRAVELING
WITH A REGULAR PASSPORT REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE
OF AFGHAN VISA.

TOURISTS WHO EXPECT TO OBTAIN GOA ENTRY AUTHORIZATION
SHOULD OBTAIN THEIR VISAS BEFORE EMBARKING
FOR KABUL, I. E., THEY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TO

OBTAIN THEIR VISAS AT KABUL AIRPORT. UNQUOTE.
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